



AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA

The News, Personal, General and Political, Concisely Recorded.

THE DEATH OF MR. BLOUNT

People Going West. Fight Between a Democrat and a Populist. No Women Allowed. A Winston Sensation. Appointments by the Governor.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.
RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—Mr. George W. Blount, of Wilson, one of its oldest citizens, and one of the most prominent lawyers and Masons in Eastern North Carolina, is lying at the point of death from a stroke of apoplexy.

Surry County Court convened yesterday at Dodeon's. There are two murder cases on the docket.

Fully forty persons have gone West from Gadsden and Wilkes counties within a month. Most of them have gone to Indiana.

At Monroe Monday, Zeb Green, editor of a Populist paper, published at Beaver Dam, and Mr. Frank Wolf, Clerk of the Court (Democrat), had a fight in which Wolf was victor. Green had said some very untrue things about Wolf in his paper. Wolf demanded he retract them. This he did not do, with the above result.

Another "set back" has been given to the first steps towards "woman suffrage in our State. Gov. Carr received an application yesterday from one who signed herself Catharine De Vaughan, of Graham county, for the appointing of herself a notary public. The Governor looked up the matter, and decided that ladies were not eligible to office, and therefore wrote to her and told her he could not appoint her.

In the legal battle that will undoubtedly follow the ousting of Cook and Ewart from the judgments of the new Criminal Circuit Courts, T. R. Purcell, of Raleigh, will represent Mr. Ewart, and Judge Russell, of Wilmington and Col. L. C. Edwards, of Oxford, will represent Mr. Cook.

Senator Pritchard has gone to Thomasville, Ga., where it is understood he is to meet McKinley, and from there will go to Washington.

It is said that Mr. Ewart and Judge Jones, of the Western Criminal Court, have agreed to submit the controversy without action under the code. Judge Graham will hear the case, and from his decision an appeal will be taken. It is to be decided before the next Criminal Court in April.

A session was created in Winston yesterday by a warrant of peace being sworn out against George Pierce by his brother. A deadly fight had arisen between them on account of some money matters.

Mr. George B. Moore, who died at Rex Hospital on Saturday, left that hospital \$12,000.

The Aldrich Stone Company has received the contract to furnish the brown stone for the Government building in Newbern.

News from Beaufort county says the law passed by the last Legislature known as the "Dutch net law," prohibiting any obstruction whatever in the streams of that county, has created quite a stir.

Two convicts were brought to the penitentiary yesterday—one from Davidson and one from Johnston.

Gov. Carr yesterday appointed E. F. Branson, of New York, Commissioner of Deeds for North Carolina, and E. D. Bowen, of Currituck, Commissioner of Works for First District.

Interest is being taken in Winston in the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, against the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company for forfeiture of mortgage.

Mr. E. W. Ward, Jr., of Lincolnton, on Monday night was acting under orders in arresting a negro, when a companion of the negro came up and interfered, and drew a pistol on Mr. Ward, but before he could fire Mr. Ward shot and killed him.

Dr. P. L. Murphy, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, will probably have charge of the sanitarium that it is proposed to build in Charlotte.

NEWSPAPERS.—*Advertiser*, familiar with premium merchantile trade, money maker of 1891. Also several general papers, greatest seller of the day. STANLEY-BRADLEY, 512 Main St., New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

\$10 REWARD will be paid for the delivery to me of small brown mule, which strayed from my farm on Mason's Creek about ten days ago. (See page 14.)

MONEY TO LEND in amounts to suit on good city real estate. C. WHITTLE-SAMS, 112 Main Street.

SPECIAL.—Complete assortment of February Magazine, Buckin's Works, beautifully bound, \$2.50 per set. Shakespeare's one-half Russel binding, \$1.50 per set, and many other bargains. C. WHITTLE-SAMS, 112 Main Street, No. 112, Vicksburg.

NEW FACES—All about changing faces. The Weatherly Review, 112 Main Street, John H. Woodbury, 112 Main Street, Inventor of Woodbury's Face Soap.

MEATS—For the best Fresh Meats, Beef, Mutton and Veal, nicely butchered and always fresh, at reasonable prices and delivered free, call at stall No. 3, P. H. STOSSEL.

GEO. W. RAMSEY, dealer in Fruits and General Provisions, Specialty of Irish and Spanish Potatoes, Stats Island, Free delivery, etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded. Druggist, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Cigars and Tobacco. W. F. PHILLIPS, 21 Main Street.

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FOR RENT—Four-story House on the west end of York street. Latest improvements. Terms apply to FERNELLA'S AUCTION, 61 Main Street.

FOR RENT—On Franklin street, west of Granby, a double house, with all conveniences, light and air, attractive, etc. Address E. J. H. Carr, Virginia, 112 Main Street.

FOR RENT—Two very desirable rooms west of Granby street on Franklin, with all conveniences, gas, bath, and air-conditioned. Reference exchanged. Moderate rent. Address G. H. H. Carr, Virginia.

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One or two gentlemen can obtain a nicely furnished room, centrally located, with all modern conveniences, including bath, gas and heat, within three minutes walk of the electric line, etc., care, Virginia.

FOR RENT—Rooms above 112 Main street. Suitable for dressmaker.

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Five thousand bushels, highest market price. H. E. Owen, 275, 277, 279 Water street.

Everybody is Talking about our Aristo Platino photographs. Have you seen them? We are also making a special of twelve cabinets and 16x20 enamel photos for \$3; twelve cabinets and full crayon \$4. B. Campbell, 172 Main street.

By Hook and By Crook.

Large line walking canes, hooks and crooks, sterling silver mounted, from \$1 up. Chapman & Jakeman.

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Large line walking canes, hooks and

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Commands itself to the well formed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the cruder manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and cramps. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by all drug-gists.

IT CLEARS the House.

The Bed Bug Poultice sold at Burrow's drug store. Warranted the strongest article made. Only 25 cents a pint. A brush given to apply it. One of our hotel men says: "It knocks them silly. I would not be without it."

For old sores, skin eruptions, pimples, ulcers and syphilis, use only P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

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SUFFOLK LOCAL.

J. E. Booker and M. F. Lloyd are in Baltimore attending as delegates the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. The former is accompanied by Mrs. Booker.

Frequent rehearsals are perfecting the young ladies who will render the Chroothamatoletron, a play of epochs and cycles, at the City Hall Theatre to-morrow evening.

The Board of Supervisors is scheduled to have a meeting to-day in the county courthouse.

Capt. E. B. Britt, postmaster, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Ben Rawles has returned from Richmond, where he completed the first year's course at the Richmond Medical College.

The prayer meeting exclusively for men will be held to-morrow evening at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Mary Casler, of Massachusetts, organist of the Christian Church in Suffolk, has united with the church as a member.

Moses McDonald, who was recently shot in the back by Officer Matthews when detected in the act of stealing coal, is in critical condition. The ball has never been extracted nor located by the physicians.

Mayor's Court.—Mayor Brower yesterday disposed of these two cases: Jim Ayler, Jr., and Lizzie Arrington, charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation; dismissed. Addie Moore vs. George Mason, action in detinue for one watch; judgment for the defendant. The latter had sold the watch to a third party, who delivered it to Addie Moore without legal action.

LICENSES ISSUED.—Marriage licenses were yesterday issued from the County Clerk's office to the following: Charles T. Cowling and Bettie L. Ross, John Williams and Martha Brittle. All parties are colored.

THE BISHOP'S VISITATION.—Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, will to-day make an official visit to St. John's P. E. Church, in the county, near Chuckatuck. At 8 o'clock this evening he is expected at St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, where he will probably confirm a class.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.—A false fire alarm called the department out Tuesday night, when the report was some how circulated that the City Hall was on fire. The large crowd which assembled experienced great relief when the rumor was known to be untrue. The leg of the hose cart horse was struck by the engine's wheels when turning a corner and badly cut.

JAMES E. RIDICK DEAD.—News reached Suffolk yesterday of the death of Mr. James Edward Ridick, who lived in the county near Cypress Chapel. The deceased was a venerable and highly respected citizen who was favorable known throughout the country. He was the father of Dr. C. J. Ridick and Mrs. W. A. King, of Suffolk. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m., to day from Cypress Chapel Christian Church, of which he was a member. The interment will be in a cemetery near his late residence.

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